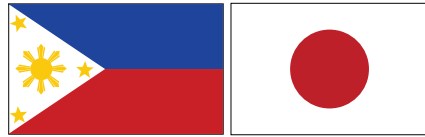




Training and Scholarship Programs





Japan's Country Development Cooperation Policy

The Philippines and Japan have strong and deep-rooted ties evident in its rich history of development collaboration. As its top partner, JICA continues wide-ranging cooperation to the Philippines' self-help efforts towards a sustainable, resilient, and inclusive socioeconomic growth.

JICA is committed to collaborate with the Philippines in addressing its development gaps through its priority areas:

- 1. Strengthening a Foundation for Sustainable Economic Growth
- 2. Ensuring Human Security for Inclusive Growth
- 3. Peace and Development in Mindanao

Philippines-Japan Cooperation on Capacity Development

Since the beginning of diplomatic relations between the Philippines and Japan in 1956, the friendship and cooperation of the two countries have evolved into a strategic partnership.

Their strong partnership is further affirmed through active people-to-people exchanges, and the continuous sharing of Japanese knowledge and experiences through JICA's training and scholarship programs in the Philippines.



1954
Year when JICA implemented its first training program for the Philippines

more than
42,000
Filipino participants under JICA's training and scholarship programs as of 2021

more than
2,100
JICA Alumni Association of the Philippines' members as of 2021

FAST FACTS





Trainings



Scan this QR Code to know more about JICA's Training and Scholarship offerings in the Philippines.

Group and Region Focus



The Group and Region Focus (GRF) trainings aim to provide unique knowledge and experiences through basic, mid-level, and advanced sectoral knowledge directly sourced from Japanese nationals and local organizations.

Participants visit Japan to better understand development issues in their country and their professional fields.

Young Leaders



The Young Leaders (YL) trainings aims to develop the technical knowledge and skills of the Filipino youth participants through cooperative programs that discuss the sectoral foundations of Japanese society.

Youth participants learn about Japan's best practices and technologies by seeing Japan's development history that prepare them to address their local issues.

Knowledge Co-Creation Program

The people of Japan imparts genuine lessons about their country's development experience and history to the world through the Knowledge Co-Creation Program (KCCP). It creates multi-cultural platforms of interaction-based learning wherein people from around the globe acquire knowledge and skills together. The participants attain a deeper understanding of societal issues and a heightened mastery of skills to address them throughout the programs. Upon completion, they are expected to become catalysts who can inspire their colleagues and communities to solve development challenges and make meaningful change happen. KCCP schemes such as the GRF, YL, CF, ICTP, and TCTP are offered to the Philippines.

Country Focus



The Country Focus (CF) trainings are provided to meet the needs of a specific country under technical cooperation or yen loan projects.

Direct counterparts of JICA's projects in the Philippines are invited to participate in these trainings in order to boost their capacities and to ensure that specific projects are handled by persons with appropriate skills and knowledge from Japan.

In-Country and Third Country Training Program



The In-Country and Third Country Training Programs (ICTP/TCTP) are implemented with a partner country in addition to Japan. In most cases, these partner countries have developed broad knowledge and systems in their own countries through past JICA collaboration projects.

Filipinos and participants from around the globe are given the platform to exchange ideas and to learn from the development experiences of numerous countries.



Scholarships

Long Term Program



Long Term Programs (LTP) offer wide-ranging opportunities for higher academic pursuits in premier Japanese universities to its recipients. Study areas include priority fields such as disaster risk reduction, agriculture development, investment promotion, which are essential for the development of the Philippines.

One LTP is the SDGs Global Leader Program (SDGs GLP). It gives advanced degrees to mid-level government officials and academicians in various sectors who are expected to contribute to the socioeconomic development of the Philippines under the framework of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

JDS Project (Grant Aid)



The Project for Human Resource Development by Japanese Grant Aid (JDS Project) provides young policymakers and institution builders with graduate degree programs to boost their individual capacities towards socioeconomic development and nation building.

The scholarship is tailor-fit to the recipient country's priority development issues, thereby fostering a robust platform that improves the partnership and friendship of the Philippines with Japan.



JICA Alumni Association of the Philippines (JAAP)

The participants of JICA's training and scholarship programs continue to enrich their academic and social pursuits by broadening their individual networks with like-minded "Ambassadors of Goodwill" who fortify the deep ties between Japan and the Philippines through their activities.

JAAP was established to unify the three large alumni networks of JICA scholars and trainees in the Philippines. It aims to strengthen the relationship among the Filipino JICA training and scholarship participants, the Government of Japan and other JICA alumni from other countries through various development-oriented projects.

JAAP continues to initiate programs and activities that enable its members to transfer their knowledge and experiences from Japan directly to Filipino communities which results in the ever deepening mutual understanding and friendship between the two countries.

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JICA Development Studies Program & JICA Chair

Japan is the first country to modernize from a non-Western background to establish a free, democratic, prosperous, and peace-loving nation based on the rule of law, while preserving its unique tradition and identity. Further, it also boasts an extensive experience of collaboration with developing countries through its Official Development Assistance (ODA). Together with esteemed professors and leading experts, JICA shares Japan's development history to the world through the JICA Development Studies Program (JICA-DSP). Participants of JICA scholarships can deepen their understanding of Japan's modernization experience by attending university classes, online lectures, and local study visits. JICA Chair extends the opportunity of learning Japan's experience with partner countries through short intensive lectures or the establishment of centers of Japanese Studies in collaboration with leading universities around the globe.





The Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) is the executing agency of Japanese Official Development Assistance (ODA).

JICA envisions a free, peaceful, and prosperous world where people can hope for a better future and can explore their diverse potentials. JICA's commitment is based on its Development Cooperation Charter where they work with partner countries to achieve human security and quality growth.

JICA is the world's largest bilateral aid agency working with about 150 countries and regions. It has 15 domestic offices across Japan and about a hundred overseas offices worldwide including the Philippines.

JICA is steadfast in sharing Japanese expertise and technology for long-term development impact. A key development partner of the Philippines since the 1960s, JICA also acts as a bridge towards stronger bilateral relations and lasting partnership between the Philippines and Japan.

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